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LOCAL NEWS.

—Foscoe Graded School. See notice elsewhere.

—Horse-shoe, cut and wire nails at W. F. Sherwood's.

—Bed blankets at 50 cts. per pair and up at H. T. Newland & Co's.

—Don't forget the mass-meeting in Boone next Monday.

—The "Whole Chunk" tobacco is the leader. I have it. W. F. Sherwood.

—The "Beautiful Snow" now envelopes the earth to a greater depth than at any time during the winter.

—Mrs. Jas. P. Taylor, of Elk Park, has been quite ill, but is now much improved, we are glad to state.

—Rev. Mr. Stanford will fill his regular appointment at the Methodist church in Boone at 11, a. m., next Sunday.

—Alfred Green, of Howard's Creek, died at his home on Wednesday of last week, after an illness of years from Bright's disease.

—J. C. Horton received a message from Raleigh yesterday that a position in the Legislature had been secured for him. He left at once to take charge of the job.

—Strayed! A large black sow near two years old, will weigh near 200 lbs. Any information leading to her recovery will be appreciated by Joseph Hayee, Boone, N. C.

—That was a most ridiculous error that crept into our news column last week concerning the hanging at Murphy, N. C., but if you did not see it, we will not discuss it. The type did it.

—The health of our aged friend, Wm. Dugger, of Vilas, is very poor, and his people seem very anxious about him. Hope this wonderful old man may yet be spared for many days.

—I have left my books and accounts with M. B. Blackburn and all parties due me will please make immediate settlement as I am in great need of the same. T. C. BLACKBURN, M. D.

—The protracted meeting at Hopewell, which was conducted by Rev. Stanford, closed on Friday of last week. The minister reports one of the best meetings he has ever held on the work.

—E. B. Miller, of Moretz, has found a pocket-book containing a note executed to S. Greer by G. W. Smith. The owner can get same by calling on Mr. Miller and paying 25 cts. for this notice.

—The hustling editor of the Semi-Weekly News, of Lenoir, has sold his mercantile business to W. M. Nelson and will now devote his entire time and talent to his paper. The News is a "hummer," and it deserves much success.

—The mass-meeting on next Monday is essential; to attend it is a duty you owe to your county and our Rep-

resentative in Raleigh, and while here if you wish to make the DEMOCRAT man smile, just come in and pay what you owe him. This, it seems to us, is almost indispensable at this time. Call on us at the "old stand."

—Nice outing at 4, 5, and 6 cents per yard. A good circular seam woman's shoe at 75 cts. per pair; winter lap robes at cost; gent's fancy shirts with 2 collars for 50c., and the best line of ladies' and gent's hats in the county at H. T. Newland & Co's.

—Mr. G. W. Swift, son Carl, and Mrs. S. E. Deal, all of Amantha, left on Monday for Oklahoma. Mrs. Deal goes to her son, Harve, who has been in that territory for some months. The best wishes of all follow these good people to their new homes in the far West.

—The report that was recently set afloat to the effect that three men were killed on Horse Creek, Ashe county, proves to be entirely erroneous. The DEMOCRAT is reliably informed that only one man was shot, and that the wound was not considered serious.

—The exit of quite a number of our good and substantial citizens from Watauga of late, and more to follow in the near future, is something to be deplored indeed. They are all leaving one of the best counties on which the sun ever shone when they leave old Watauga, and all we can say is, come back home boys, as soon as you find this to be true, and live and die among your native hills. We are loth to give you up, and hope to see you back ere long.

—The fact that every joy has its sorrow, and every rose its thorn can be substantiated by one of our young men who went to the country on last Sunday to "call on the girls." The day was most pleasantly spent, and the good-night said; the brave young man went for his horse, but, lo! he couldn't get the horse, but by the timely aid of some friends he was helped out of his dilemma, and is now at his post in Boone. He must grow more or ride a smaller horse the next trip.

—When the news reached here that a bill had been introduced in the Legislature cutting down the fees of Registers of Deeds and Clerks of the Superior Court, 40 per cent., Register May and Clerk Bingham were, it is said, quite blue. But on Tuesday morning of this week when they found a mountain Pheasant in the hall of the court house, they decided that it was a token that they should still live, regardless of the fact that their fees were to be cut. The pheasant had, it is thought taken refuge there from the storm that was on Monday night.

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The Union Meeting.

The Baptist Union Meeting was held with the Brushy Fork church Jan. 27, 28, and 29, 1899. Rev. David Green not being present, the introductory sermon was delivered by Rev. J. J. L. Sherwood from Acts 12, 5., after which the house was called to order by Rev. C. S. Farthing, officiating.

On motion re-elected Rev. C. S. Farthing moderator and L. M. Trivett clerk. Then after appointing some committees, the house adjourned till 9 o'clock Saturday morning Jan. 28th. When the congregation met and spent half hour in devotional exercises, the house was called to order by the moderator. The program was taken up, and the questions discussed with much interest, and especially the first question of which the discussion led by Rev. D. C. Harman, followed by Revs. J. J. L. Sherwood and L. C. Wilson, and at 12, m., the body adjourned half hour for dinner, which was soon spread on the seats (for tables) which seemed to be much enjoyed by the large congregation. I was amused at a child-like discussion between Revs. Sherwood and Farthing about which had eaten the larger piece of chicken, but on comparing the bones brother Farthing came off head.

The house was again called to order and after a few other short speeches by different brethren the discussion ended, announcement being made that Rev. L. C. Wilson preach on Sunday at 11, a. m., and Rev. Sherwood to follow with a collection for Bro. and Sister Blalock, of China. Bro. Wilson filled appointment and preached a very interesting sermon, followed by remarks from Rev. J. M. Payne. Bro. Sherwood closed by the collection and benediction.

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Dr. Dred Peacock, President of Greensboro Female College, has gone on a three-months tour to Europe. His wife accompanied him.

NOTICE.

The people of North Carolina are hereby notified that at the present we have no person out to buy ivy grubs, or bond territory for us. Anyone presenting himself in our name may be considered a fraud and will be duly prosecuted by the law, as we are not responsible for their promises or actions. Good people take good care of yourselves.

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Feb. 2, '99.

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Banner Elk, N. C., Dec. 10.



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PRESIDENT McIVER, GREENSBORO, N. C.

NOTICE.

Whereas, James A. Aldridge and wife Sallie V. Aldridge did on the 1st day of Oct. 1894 execute and deliver to J. P. Coffey and D. M. Coffey a certain mortgage deed on certain lands in Watauga county, State of North Carolina therein described to secure the sum of \$600.00 due by said James A. and Sallie V. Aldridge to the said J. P. and D. M. Coffey, (subject to the following credits, viz: Oct. 14, 1895, \$100.00; Dec. 26, 1896, \$205.00) which said mortgage is recorded in Watauga county, in deed book "E" page 42 etc. to which reference is hereby made, and whereas default has been made in the payment of the moneys secured by said mortgage. Now therefore notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of the power contained in said mortgage, we, the undersigned mortgagees, on the 6th day of March, 1899, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., at the court house door in the town of Boone, in Watauga county, North Carolina, will, by public auction, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, viz: A certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being in the county of Watauga and State of North Carolina and known and designated as follows: 140 acres of land, more or less, situated on the waters of Watauga river, Watauga township, Watauga county, N. C., belonging to and in the name of J. A. Aldridge, adjoining the land of the Shull's heirs on the north, E. Coffey on the south, W. W. Lenoir on the east and R. F. Brickel on the west and being the same the said J. A. Aldridge purchased of the said J. A. Woody. For a fuller and more complete description reference is hereby made to book "M" of deeds page 191 of the records of Watauga county. Said land will be sold to satisfy said debt secured by said mortgage and such title will be given as is vested in said mortgagees. Jan. 31, 1899.
J. P. & D. M. COFFEY,
Mortgagees.
E. S. COFFEY, Atty.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrators of J. F. Trivett, deceased, late of Watauga county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of Jan., 1900, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This Jan. 4, 1899. ELIZA TRIVETT & J. R. TRIVETT, Administrators.

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